EXPECT A GOOD SEASON

Lucas and McCloskey Off for the North.

OGBEN'S CHANCES ARE SLIM

Fate Will Be Settled at Meeting of Magnates.

Baseball Conditions in Salt Lake Are Highly Satisfactory, and Strong League Is Anticipated.

The baseball magnates, President Lucas and "Honest" John McCloskey hied off yesterday afternoon for Butte and Great Falls, leaving the local sporting public none the wiser for their two days' sofourn in Zion. As to the exact nature of the work which has been transacted with the local club members during the several meetings which have been hold, they had absolutely nothing to say, but no one who happened to get a glance at their smiling countenances could doubt for a moment but what entire success had attended their every effort.

President Lucas, when asked if he had anything to give out as a result of the several club conferences, said in a most contented way: "We have met with the local directors and outlined a course of ac-

local directors and outlined a course of action; otherwise I have absolutely nothing to make public."

When asged what he thought of local prospects, after his own investigation, he quickly said: "Local conditions! The outlook is fine, Couldn't ask anything better. The Salt Lake club has reliable backing and is ready to go ahead."

Discussing Ogden's chances of making the league he said: "Why, I can't say anything definitely as yet. There are four or five cities after the place and a great deal depends on the showing they make at the coming league meeting. After they get there and deposit their \$1000 check, why, then it will be time to talk right serious business. In my opinion, Ogden would be a valuable addition, because her admission into the league would reawaken the old spirit of friendly rivairy with Salt Lake."

President Lucas received several mes-

President Lucas received several messages from Ogden people, and also had a short conference with Mr. Whimple, who was sent down to look after the Junction City's interests, but this was all private. An effort will be made to get the magnates to stop off at Ogden, where they will be cordially received by the baseball enthusiasts, who will show them that they still have some interest in the old game.

McCloskey is inclined to favor Great Falls for the position in preference to Ogden, and does not think that the latter city would be a whirtwind success. But McCloskey is perhaps a little biased in favor of Great Falls because he managed its 1969 team, which came out the pennant-winner in the old Montana league. He thinks that he can work up some old-time interests there and wants to give his old friends as good a chance as he can.

After visiting Butte, President Lucas will have completed his circuit trip to all the league cities and all will be in readiness for the big meeting, which will be immediately called.

PACIFIC LEAGUE MEETS.

Officers Are Elected and Sacramento Is Dropped for Tacoma.

meeting of the Pacific Coast Baseball league commenced tonight, with the following delegates present: Harris, San Francisco; Ewing, Oakland; Cohen, Seattle; Swigert, Portland; Fisher, Sacramento; Morley, Los Angeles.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.-The annual

The pennant was awarded to Los Anfor games won last season. President Moran resigned and Eugene Bert was elected to fill the vacant office, Lou Cohen of Seattle was chosen vice-president, and Secretary Anderson and

Treasurer Goodwin were re-elected. The American association playing rules for 1904 were adopted for the coming season. It was decided to admit Facoma to the league circuit instead of Sacramento, which town was dropped, The session will be resumed tomorrow.

DISBURSEMENTS WIN EASY.

Williams Saves Freights From Entire Defeat.

Yesterday's game of Short Line bowlers was taken by the Disbursements at Collender alleys by the following score: Disbursements-F Williams 145 195 119 100 100

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Sporting Notes.

There will be an indoor baseball game at the N. G. U. armory next Tuesday even-ing at 7.30 o'clock, between company H of the Guards and the Twenty-second bat-tery from the Fort.

RELIEVED FROM DUTY.

Fight for the Ballots in Contest at San Francisco Results in Suspension of Registrar.

San Prancisco, Jan. 2 - Mayor Schmitz today suspended Thomas J. Walsh, registrar of voters, for the reason that Walsh persisted in his resolution to obey the ubpoena duces tecum issued by the Speaker of the House of Representatives ommunding him to appear before the commanding him to appear before the Committee on Contested Elections of the House and bring with him the ballets east at the last general election in the Fourth Congressional district. The seat from this district is now held by E. J. Livernauth, Democrat, but is being contested by Julius Kahn, the former incumbent, and the Republican candidate, who, on the face of the returns, was defeated. The Mayor cays that as the term of the registrar will expire in a few days he would not be an official of this city and county when he arrived in Washington with the bailots.

New National Bank Authorized.

(TRIBUNE SFECIAL.) Washington, Jan. 2.—The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the Stockmen's National bank of Casper. Wyo., to begin business with \$50,000 capital. C. H. Townsend is president. Frank Wood, vice-president, and Percy Shallenberg, cashier, of the new bank.

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testimony in the mine dynamiting case in Montana. Intoxicated men returning from a dance near Tacoma flag a train for a joke, and detectives are in pursuit.

German underwriters fear war and refuse to insure vessels bound for the Orient. Spekane farmer who wanted to be a theaterical manager touched for 11509 by sharpers... Divorced farmer leads band of whitecaps to tar and feather man who wedded his wife, but party is met with Winchesters and the members are arrested.

arrested

CITY.—Merger of the electric light and street-car companies completed and a full set of officers elected. Firemen enjoy their annual banquet. Fort Douglas troops ordered to hold themselves in readiness to go to Panama. John Backman, shot in a quarrel in Eureka on Christmas, dies of his injuries at St. Mark's hospital. Democrats take no appeal in the election contest case. Board of Pardons commutes the sentence of James Lynch to life imprisonment. Hank clearings for the day approximate \$1,500,000. Hackdriver case is decided against the city by Judge Lewis. Basebell magnates leave for the north highly pleased with the situation in Salt Lake.

Report of the State Treasurer. Secretary of State makes a good record in the collection of fees. Much interest among local railroad men in the resignation of President H. G. Burt... Real-estate transfers, \$10,581. Bank clearings, \$1,457,259. Yesterday's stock sales, 5694 shares, for \$316.38; for the week, 173,055 shares, that brought \$40,581.59... Ore and builton settlements during the day, \$87,-200; during the week, \$421,300. CITY.-Merger of the electric light and

ONE GREAT MONOPOLY

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S. Wells, trustee, 1389; Charles L. Rood, 2; R. S. Campbell, trustee, 443; R. S. Campbell, trustee, 443; R. S., agent 1796; Le Grand Campbell. Young, 5

OBJECT AND PURPOSE. The objects and purposes for which the company is incorporated are purchase, own, hold, maintain, operate and further extend that certain street railroad property situated in Salt Lake county, Utah, now owned and operated by the Consolidated Railway and Power ompany, a corporation of Utah, with its tanchises, properties, rights and privlleges of every nature and kind, and also to purchase, own, hold, maintain, op-erate, add to and extend all those cer-

tain properties belonging to the Utah Light and Power company, a corpora-tion of Utah, now engaged in the busi-ness of producing and furnishing light, heat and power, and furnishing water for irrigation and domestic use, in the counties of Weber, Davis and Salt Lake, State of Utah, including its rights, privi-leges and franchises of every nature and kind, and all things appurtenant to each of said businesses; and this company may buy, lease, build, own, operate, let, sell and dispose of street and suburban railroads, gas and electric light plants, water and steam powers, canals, water systems, wherever located, and may buy, own, sell and dispose of stock in other corporations, and use, maintain and operate such properties, corporations, plants and systems, and may also

name and nature necessary or useful in the business aforesaid. COST OF THE FILING.

buy, build, own, sell and dispose of all real and personal property of every

The total cost for filing the papers amounted to \$2536.90. Mr. James's fee amounted to \$2336.90. Mr. James's fee for recording the papers was \$15.60, for certified copy, \$7.80; filing eleven oaths of office, \$5.50; filing and indexing arti-cles, \$2.50, and Clerk's certificate, 50 The fee for filing in the office of the Secretary of State was \$2500, or at the rate of 25 cents per \$1000, and the cost for issuing the certificate was \$5, which altogether gives the above total.

EVERY THEATER CLOSED.

Mayor Harrison Decides That There Shall Be No Excuse for Another Chicago Horror.

Chicago, Jan. 2-Mayor Harrison today ordered the closing of every theater in Chicago without exception until it has been definitely ascertained that they are not violating any city ordinances. This is supplementary to the Mayor's order of ist night, which closed seventeen theaters, about half the total number of playhouses in the city. n the city.

In issuing the order for every playhouse in Chicago to be closed the Mayor made in Chicago to be closed the Mayor made the unqualified statement that they were all violators of the city ordinances and that none would be permitted to open its doors again until it absolutely compiled with every requirement of the ordinances. In conference today with Corporation Counsel Tolman, the Mayor found legal grounds for his action.

TWENTY MORE ARRESTS.

Employees and Actors of Company Placed Under Bonds.

Chicago, Jan. 2.-Twenty men arrested in connection with the Iroquois theater in connection with the Iroquois theater tragedy were arrisigned before Justice Caverly in the Harrison street police court today on a charge of manslaughter. Five of the defendants were members of the chorus of the 'Mr. Bluebeard' company, and were defended by Atterney Thomas Hogan. No testimony was given in court and it was immediately agreed that a continuance be granted. Most of the time was devoted to an effort by the atterney to have the bonds of his clients reduced from the \$500 in which they had been held. In the end the bonds in each case were reduced to \$1000 and the cases placed on the calendar for hearing January 11th.

formey Hogan told the magistrate his clients had nothing to do with the management, construction or handling of the scenery. He said they continued singing even after the audience became

singing even after the audience became panie-stricken, in a vain effort to allay the fear of the frightened audience. Those who will be arraigned before Justice Caverly January 11th are:
Edward W. Wines, Victor Bozart, Sanuel Bell, William Slack, John J. Russell and E. T. Mora, The other defendants will be heard before Justice Caverly Monday. They are:
W. B. Kerr, William McMullen, William Plunkett, Max Mazzonivitch, A. Berand, Edward Eagle, William McQueen, William Olson, F. Poland, William Carleton, J. J. Andrew and F. P. Nolan. Their bonds were placed at \$5000 each.

RECALLS OLD HORROR

Commissioner Williams Appointed at Time of Sanitarium Fire.

Chicago, Jan. 2.-It is a noteworthy fact that Building Commissioner Williams, that Building Commissioner Williams, who is now charged with manslaughter in connection with the greatest fire horror the country has ever experienced, owes his appointment to a tragedy of a similar nature but of much less extent which occurred two years ago. Mr. Williams's predecessor vacated his office after, the burning of the St. Luke's sanitarium at Twentieth street and Wahash avenue. This was the institution in which a score of men suffering from delirium tremens were burned to death while strapped to their beds. Mr. Williams was selected with the idea that he was the proper man to see that no such catastrophe could again happen.

INJURY PROVED FATAL

John Backman Is Dead as the Result of Shooting.

VICTIM OF DANCE QUARREL

Fight Occurred in Eureka en Christmas Day,

Backman Was Shot in the Hip and Has Since Been at St. Mark's Hospital for Treatment.

John Backman of Eureka, who has been lying in a critical condition at St. Mark's hospital for a week past, as the result of a gunshot wound received in the hip early Christmas morning, died at the hospital about Countess Esterhazy Sued by noon yesterday, after having undergone a second operation in the hope that relief might be afforded. His condition, however, was too critical and he falled to rally from the shock of the operation, which was the amputation of the leg at the hip foint. Present with him when death came were his young wife and a brother. Herman Backman, who resides at Eureka and who was one of the participants in the quarrel in which John Backman re-ceived the fatal wound. The remains will be taken to Eureka this morn-ing, where funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Miners' un-ion, of which organization Backman

vas a member The dead man was a native of Finland and had been a resident of Eu-reka for the past four years. He was employed at the Centennial Eureka mine. In addition to his young wife, who was a bride of less than two years, he leaves a four months'-old daughter. Backman was about twenty-five years

old at the time of his death Backman was the second victim of shooting affray which occurred at Eureka early Christmas morning. The other man who received a fatal wound was John Eastman, a well-known mi-ner of Eureka. The shooting occurred at a dance given by the Finns of Eu-reka on Christmas eve and the Back-man brothers, John and Herman, are said to have started the trouble. Both had been drinking heavily and when they made themselves objectionable to others Charles Peterson, who was managing the dance, attempted to call them to order. Thereupon John Backman became abusive, struck Peterson, and the latter started to leave the hall. As he neared the door Backman threw a beer bottle at him, the missile, how-ever, hitting wide of the mark an 1 striking Miss Anna Cronlif in the face, knocking out some of her teeth and

knocking out some obadly cutting her face. Peterson went to his home, which was but a short distance from the hall, seout a snort distance from the hall se-cured a double-barreled shotgun and returned to the hall. As he entered the room Backman grappled with him for possession of the shotgun, when both barrels of the gun were dis-charged, it is claimed accidentally, in-stantly killing John Eastman, an innocent bystander. The Backman brothers and Peterson kept up the light, Peteron finally breaking loose man and running out of the building was pursued by Backman and claims that in self-defense he fired the shot which caused the man's death yesterday morning in this city. Peteron is now in jail at Eureka, held on the charge of murder in the first gree. He will be arraigned next Thurs-

HIGH-GRADE CURTAIN.

Boston Manufacturers Claim the Best Grade of Asbestos Was Used for the Iroquois.

Boston, Jan. 2 -The asbestos curtain at the Iroquois theater, Chicago, which was manufactured in this city, was declared eday by the secretary of the manufacturing firm to have been made of the best grade of asbestos cloth. The sec-

thest grade of asbestos cloth. The secretary said:

"The curtain was made by our firm out of commercially pure asbestos, and it was accepted and passed on by the Fire Commissioners of Chicago. It is not a surprise to us that the curtain was completely destroyed, in view of the explosion which occurred. The curtain at the Iroquois was made without the wire insertion which is added to give additional strength. The wire curtains, however, are no more fireproof than those without the wire, for the quality of asbestos used is the same in both types of curtain."

KILLED IN A MINE.

John Crosby Run Over by Trip of Loaded Coal Cars at Sunnyside.

[TRIBUNE SPECIAL.] Sunnyside, Utah, Jan. 4.-John Crosby, who was employed by the coal company a few weeks ago, was accidentally killed in mine No. 2 today. Crosby was only 14 years of age and was run over by a trip of loaded coal cars. He received injuries from which he died as soon as he reached the hospital. He was employed since the strike went into effect.

RAMMED AT ANCHOR.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Struck Off the Coast of Florida by the Olivette.

Washington, Jan. 2-Rear-Admiral Sands, commanding the training squadron, telegraphs the Navy department under date of Key West, Fla., yester-day, as follows: "Lawrence, at anchor, rammed by Oli-The Lawrence is a torpedo-boat de

News Not Confirmed.

n. Jan. 2.—The reported sinking of folombian gunboat General Pinzon a American warship is still uncon-l and is discredited here.

CHIEF BALLARD DEPOSED.

Red Man Incensed at Action, Then Resigns From Court of Indian Offenses.

[TRIBUNE SPECIAL.1

Ross Fork, Ida., Jan. 2.-Ten days ago the Bannock Indians of the Fort Hall reservation held a meeting and elected Wallace Green chief, deposing Jim Ballard, a rather noted Indian, who has held the office of chief for many

Jim was highly incensed at his dis-missal and today resigned his position as one of the judges of the court of Indian offenses, which he has acceptably filled for the past eight years. Capt. Mecks of the Indian police force was imme-diately appointed to the vacancy caused by Ballard's resignation.

About \$4000 was paid the Indians to-day for beef furnished the Government for use at this agency. They are gradually learning the value of cattle as compared with their worthless ponies, and such payments as that of today is a pretty good object lesson.

SCANDAL IN HIGH LIFE

Mrs. De Lang.

FOR ALIENATING AFFECTIONS

Alleged Recroant Husband Said to Be Without Means.

Countess, the Daughter of William Carroll, Is Highly Connected, and Was Twice Married.

Washington, Jan. 2.-Countess Esterhazy, widow of the late Count Maximilian Esterhazy, who was at one time secretary of the Austrian embassy in Washington is the defendant in a damage suit for \$100,-000, brought by Mrs. Laura De Lang, who charges that the Countess alienated her husband's affections. The papers were served on the Countess here tonight. Mrs. De Lang says her husband left their home in Virginia on August 3rd and has since absented himself. She charges has since absented himself. She charges that much of the time has been spent by Mr. De Lang in the company of Countess Esterhazy in Washington. Friends of the Countess said tenight that Mr. De Lang had been received by her as a friend, and that she had no knowledge that he was married.

married.

Mr. De Lang is a member of an old Swiss family, and is said to be without means. Countess Esternazy is the daugh ter of William Carroll of Washington, cousin of Charles Carroll of Carrollton who was one of the signers of the Dec-laration of Independence. The Countess has been twice married, her first husband having been Gen. Griffin.

SAW FIRE START.

William McMullen Says Draperies Were Blown Over Flood Light and Caught Fire.

Chicago, Jan. 2.-William McMullen manager of the spot light, which is almanager of the spot light, which is alleged to have caused the fire in the Iroquois theater, testified before the investigation hearing today that the spot light had nothing to do with it. He said the fire was caused by the heat from the flood light above the spot light. The flood light above the spot light. The flood light is a big light used to "flood" the theater. McMullen said his spot light was turned out when the fire started. He said he was looking up at the flood light and saw the filmsy border blow directly over the flood light. The heat from this light, he alleged, caused the fire.

The city electrician followed with testi-The city electrician followed with testi-mony that the heat from the flood light was sufficient to cause the fire.

MANY VALUABLES LOST. Estimated That \$100,000 Worth of Jewelry Was Lost.

Chicago, Jan. 2.-From the large number of complaints received of the loss of personal effects of the bodies of the fire victims the Coroner's office clerks estivictims the Coroner's office clerks esti-mate that \$100,000 of diamonds, watches, jewelry, furs and other personal property was lost in the fire. Many of the victims had money in their possession which could not be found when the bodies were

could not be found when the bodies were examined at the morgues

Much of the property of value was un-doubtedly lost, but a large amount may have been stolen by ghouls. The excite-ment that reigned at the scene of the fire made it impossible to systematically su-perintend the removal of the bodies and 100 or more volunteers assisted the police and firemen. and firemen.

Hundreds of the bodies were carried

away in trucks and express wagons, and there was no way of preventing persons from searching the victims and taking their valuables. The largest amount of currency recovered, \$405, was found pinned to the garment of a woman.

LEAVES A SURPLUS.

Monthly Statement of the Government's Receipts and Expenditures for December.

ment of the Government's receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of expenditures shows that for the month of December, 1993, the total receipts were \$42,747,592 and the expenditures \$32,255,594, teaving a surplus for the month of \$10,401,788. The receipts for the six months of the present fiscal year amounted to \$217,837,472 and the expenditures to \$263,886,571, a decrease in receipts of nearly \$11,600,900 from the corresponding period last year and an increase in expenditures of slightly more than \$5,500,600. The receipts from the serveral sources of revenue during December, 1903, are given as follows.

Customs, \$19,505,800; decrease, \$3,750,000.

Washington, Jan. 2.-The monthly state-

Customs, \$19.835,880; decrease, \$3,730,000. Internal revenue, \$20,227,155; decrease, Miscellaneous, \$2,704,556; increase, \$200, The total expenditures during December

The total expenditures during becember decreased about \$4,300,000 as compared with December, 1902. The expenditures on account of the War department decreased during the month \$3,900,000, and the Navy department increased about \$1,365,000. Idaho Postmaster Named. [TRIBUNE SPECIAL.] Washington, Jan. 2.—J. L. Beckett has been appointed postmaster at Milner, Cassia county, Ida., vice J. T. Hartdegen, tesigned,

EQUAL RIGHTS

Japan Content to Let Russia Have Manchuria.

KOREA MUST GO TO JAPAN

Russia Wants Japan to Be Content With Concessions.

In Analyzing the Situation the War Note Is Never Absent, Although Diplomats Still Hope.

Washington, Jan. 2.-The Associated ress learns from an official source that Japan, in her last note to the Russian Government, announced that the minimum proposition which she can accept from Russia are rights in Korea equal to those claimed by Russia in Manchuria. In return, it is said, Japan agrees to recognize the supremacy of Russia in Manchuria. To this proposition the Russian Government will not give its approval, feeling that Japan should content herself with modifications in the form of concessions in Korea for her

PRESSURE BY POWERS.

The Russian Government has not The Russian Government has not abandoned hope of a diplomatic settle-ment of the question, in view of the powerful pressure which Great Britain and France are bringing to bear upon Japan to consent to a continuance of the negotiations, but it is emphatically stated that Russia will never admit the parallel between her position in Man-churia and that of Japan in Korea.

DIPLOMACY BY FORCE. Count Cassini, Russian Embassador, thinks the far Eastern situation "gloomy

ut not without hope of salvation At the Japanese legation tonight It was intimated that if the Russian reply does not give definite assurance that in general the concessions asked for by Japan in Korea will be granted the To-kio Government will be impelled to abandon diplomacy for force. If Japan is convinced of Russia's intention not to accept her proposals the Tokio Gov-ernment, it is declared, will not hesitate to take the initiative and assume the responsibility for making war.

LAST OF NAPOLEONS.

Mathilde, Known as "the Good Princess," Daughter of Prince Jerome Bonaparte, Passes Away.

Paris, Jan. 2.-Princess Mathilde, the only daughter of Prince Jerome Bonaparte, died here at 7 o'clock tonight Shortly before the Princess expired ex-Empress Eugenie and Princess Clothilde isited the bedside.

The death of Princess Mathilde aused sorrow throughout France, not only because she was one of the last of the Napoleons, but because she was always known as "the good Princess." Count Felury once told this story of her 'A little cousin of the Princess asked Do you know that through Queen Catherine you are related to almost all

of the reigning houses of Europe" The Princess answered: "Tis good, 'tis good; but what is that beside being the niece of Napoleon?" Prince Jerome Bonaparte arranged a marriage between his daughter and Louis Napoleon, but without success.

The Pretender, who later became Emperor, caused the breaking off of the match, and this rupture was followed by Princess Mathilde's marriage to Count Demiderff, a rich Russian. While they were in St. Petersburg Emperor Nicholas conceived a great affection for the Princess, and gave her a decree of divorce when she was no longer able to live with her husband.

During the Presidency of Louis Napo-leon Princess Mathilde managed his house and dispensed the honors, retir-ing gracefully to her personal studies when Louis Napoleon married. During that epoch she was regarded as one of the most beautiful women in France, combining, as she did, the French type of beauty with Italian vivacity. Since the fall of the Empire Princess Mathilde had maintained a salon in Paris, which was frequented by celebrities of the art, literary and military words and by diplomatic and foreign Princes.

Until her last illness the Princess was deeply interested in politics, and it is said that after Joseph Reinach's defense of former Capt. Dreyfus she sent to Reinach her card initialed "P. P. C." pour prendre conge), a punishment she meted out to all who displeased her.

Deaths Keep Up.

Butler, Pa., Jan. 2.—Three deaths from typhoid fever and six new cases were re-ported today.

HUNTING FOR A MOSES.

Democrats Are at Sea as to Who to Put Up as a Presidential Candidate.

[TRIBUNE SPECIAL]

Washington, Jan. 2.-The meeting of the Democratic National committee within two weeks has not excited particular interest. New York and Chicago are the only two candidates seriously considered for the national Democratic convention, and New York seems to have the best of the argument at this time. Owing to the very great doubt as to who the Democratic candidate for President will be, there is not much gossip as to the name of the man who will succeed Chairman Jones. chairmanship of a national committee goes to a man acceptable to the nomi-nee, and widely different interests are represented in the men suggested for

Gossip as to the probable Democratic nominee for the Presidency is rife. Judge Parker is looked upon as a formidable candidate, but the point is raised against him that he is a close and intimate triend of ay Senator Da. and intimate friend of ex-Senator Da-vid B. Hill. Tammany does not look with favor upon any movement to put Mr. Hill into power. Parker as a final Mr. Hill Into power. choice would mean that he was mani-festly the best candidate for the party. and that New York prejudices had been set aside in view of this.

Ex-Secretary Olney has recently had a new boom, but he is not popular among the Democrats, although he is recruited by the second of the second of

regarded as a very strong man intel-lectually, and as possessing many other qualities which would particularly rec-ommend him as a candidate. His advanced age is against him. It is not expected that Mr. Olney will go to the onvention with a very large following, but it is believed that unless Senator Gorman can get control of the convention at once upon its assembling, he being the candidate who is expected to be far in the lead at the outset, there will be considerable discussion before any candidate is selected, in which event a man like Olney, with a solid delegation standing earnestly and firm-ly for him, would be favorably situated. As the situation appears today, Mr. Gorman seems to be the only candidate under discussion who possesses positive strength adhering distinctly to his per-

sonality. The other candidates are looked upon with more or less favor as being advantageous to the party. Gorman has a following that is distinctly his own, ready to stand by him through thick and thin for a determined fight, and this might speedily result in his nomination, but it is yet to be determined how strong this following is numeri-cally. Up to the present time there is nothing sufficiently determined in regard to a candidate to prevent the Democratic national convention from being "wide open" and subject to argu-ment or manipulation in favor of one andidate or another.

LOCAL END OF THE STRIKE.

Edler Sides With the Men-Guards Expected Home Soon

In speaking of conditions in Carbon county, A. B. Edler said last night:

"The new men that the company has hired to take the places of the strikers are quitting every day, and the small output of the mines is continually lessening. The management of the company is getting worried. About sixty-five of the men working at Castle Gate quit Wednesday, and the com-pany is experiencing all manner of dif-The company has six men in places. the city at the present time trying to hire miners. The union men here are working in harmony with the striking coal miners, and they find it next to impossible to get new men.

"The fact that miners are scarce all over the United States only aggravates the trouble. There are at the present time 20,000 miners wanted in the mines of the country at large. The strikers on the other hand are still holding their own in every respect. None of them have left the country for good. Some have come to the city, but only to visit and are ready waiting to go back to the mines when the strike is won. The cituation looks more favorable for the strikers at present than at any previ-

The latest news received by Gov. Wells from the coal fields was a tele-gram from Gen. Cannon, which was delivered yesterday afternoon. The Gen-eral reports everything quiet and peaceful, and Gov. Wells says that the militia will be called back right awaythat is, in a very few days.

Idahoan in Boston. [TRIBUNE SPECIAL.] Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—H. Kuehn, reg-istering from Idaho, is at the Adams.

TOMB OF POPE LEO.

Sculptor Luchetti Has Completed Design for the Work on the Monument.

Rome, Jan. 8.—The design of the sculp tor Luchetti for a monumental tomb for the late Pope Leo XIII Inside the Church of St. John Lateran has been approved of St. John Later has been approved it represents Pope Leo wearing the triple crown, sitting on a throne supported by the world, each hand extended in the at of blessing, the whole symbolizing on fold and one church. The cost of the monument is estimated at \$32,000.

Supreme Court Judge.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 2.—Gov. Balley today appointed W. D. Atkinson of Parsons a Judge of the State Supreme court, to succeed J. C. Pollock, whom Presiden Roosevelt recently appointed District Judge to succeed Judge Hook, who succeeded Judge Caldwell as Circuit Judge. Mr. Atkinson, who is a practicing attorney, came to Kansas from Iowa in 180.

"Whose Roof Is Over Your Head?"

peivors.

HOME OWNERS ARE HAPPIER THAN RENT PAYERS.

Everybody Their Own Landlord Under My Plan.

Scholars have been known to spin hairs so closely on disputed points as to quibble over the number of angels that can sit on the point of a needle, without crowding. Such controversies are useless, it

seems to me, for no profit accrues

thereby to either the disputants or the public at large. But there are many subjects for argument that do affect you and every other citizen deeply, and one of these arises over the common habit of rent-payers who say 100 times a day, in speaking of their place of abode: "THIS IS MY HOME," or "I AM GOING TO MY HOME."

Now, the facts are, that as you can't call a house your home when another man owns it, to be literally correct in speaking of your rented abode, you would have to say: "This is my home by the grace of my landlord at the rate of \$20.00 per month," or words of similar effect. This is only one of the thousand and

other man's roof over your head. Pay ing rent is a canker-worm in you pocket-book, and an everlasting hindrance to your happiness. Now, Mr. Renter, wouldn't you like

one unpleasant features of having an

to be able to say without fear of contradiction: "This is my own home, and every

shingle in the roof and every pebble in the mortar belongs to me? There is an easy way to secure your own roof that requires action and a sum of money to fit your purse. Call or write today for detailed informa-

I have over fifty sets of plans of "Houses Fit to Live In" that I would be pleased to show you. If you live in or out of town write me what kind of home you would like to live in, and I will send you free plans and an estimate of cost, monthly payments, and the amount of cash down. DO IT TO-DAY. J. Donnan Reavis, Homebuilder. 78 W. Second South street. Office 'phone 173. At the sign: "Whose Roof Is Over Your Head?"

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